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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dennis M. Smid et al.  
Serial No. : 10/043,454  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
For : CONSTRUCTION BOARD HAVING A NUMBER OF MARKS FOR FACILITATING THE INSTALLATION THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR FABRICATING SUCH CONSTRUCTION BOARD  
Examiner : Brian E. Glessner  
Art Unit : 3635

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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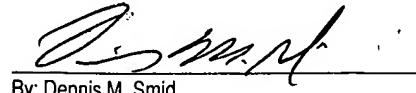
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- No additional fee is required.  
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

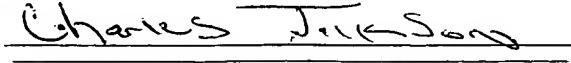
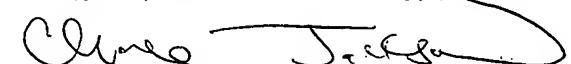
## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	22	Minus	= 28	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	9	Minus	= 13	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ .00

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_.
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one- month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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